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[Despatch Abstract.]

Findlay College, Mannargudi

Extending up to ^{the} 31st August 1910,
the time for the completion of the work
of providing additional accommodation
for the ———.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting a communication from the Correspondent, Findlay College, Mannargudi, and recommending that in the circumstances stated therein the extension of time applied for, for the completion of the building required for the College may be granted.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref. on. Cur. No. 5976 / 09 .

Station M a d r a s , Dated the 17th September 1909.

From (Name) The Hon'ble ^{Mr} A.G. Bourne, D.Sc. F.R.S.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s .

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,



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Findlay College,
Mannargudi,
31st August 1909.

From

The Correspondent,

Findlay College,

Mannargudi.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to remind you that in No. 5004., dated 9th September 1907 Proceeding of Director of Public Instruction it was stated that a grant of Rs. 10,000 had been sanctioned by Government towards the cost of enlarging this College building. The condition was that the work should be completed by June 30th 1909.

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2. As things stand now the work of laying the concrete for the foundations has not yet been completed.

I resumed charge of the College in January 1908 after furlough and immediately attempted to secure a contractor from Madras but failed in two instances. I then made the mistake of giving the work to a local contractor, who partly owing to the great difficulty of manufacturing bricks that is always experienced in this place, and partly to his management had only succeeded last May in laying a portion of the concrete. I then took the work out of his hands and after much difficulty secured a proper contractor from Trichinopoly to whom I had to offer an increase of over Rs. 2,000 on the sanctioned estimate as the cost of timber throughout the Presidency and the cost ^{of} fuel for bricks and of chunam locally have risen considerably since the original estimate was made out more than 5 years ago.

3. I should have informed you many months ago of the fact that the building could not be finished in time and for having neglected to do so I tender an apology. I should also have written to you at the expiry of the appointed time (June 30th) but delayed to do so till I had some definite assurance to give. I am now able to report that a fresh contract has been signed in which the contractor binds himself to complete the work by July 31st

1910.

4. The delay has not been due to any desire on our part to evade expenditure as we have had most of the money in hand ever since the scheme was sanctioned. On the other hand it has been a source of great annoyance and anxiety as well as an additional expense of Rs. 2,000 in increased rates and Rs. 1,000 loss on transfer of contract.

5. I have every reason to believe that the work will now proceed in a proper manner and have the honour to request you will be pleased under these circumstances to give us an extension of time till August 31st 1910 in which to finish the building, allowing one month beyond the time specified by the contractor.

A reference to the Executive Engineer of the District would confirm my contention that a real effort has been made on our part to fulfil the conditions laid down in your Proceedings.

The plans and original estimate are sent under separate cover.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) A. H. Davey,

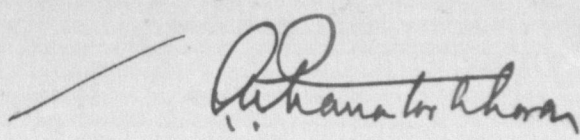
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Ref on Cur No. 5976 / 09., dated 17th September 1909.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. O. No. 410 Educational., dated 27th June 1907 and recommended that in the circumstances explained by the Correspondent the extension of time applied for may be granted as a special case.

2. The plans and estimates referred to by the Correspondent have not yet been received in this office.


for Director of Public Instruction.

M.S.S.

NOTES.

C. No. 1761 From the D.P. 9 No. 5976, dated 17-9-1909.

SUBJECT. Recommending the extension of the time fixed for the completion of the building re for the Findlay College, Mammargudi.

In G.O. 410 Dtd 27-6-07 the Govt. Sanctioned a grant not exceeding Rs 10,000 towards the cost of providing additional accommodation for the Findlay College, Mammargudi, subject to the following, among other conditions, namely,

(1) that the work should be completed before the 30th June 1909, and,

(2) that the Certificate of actual expenditure incurred on the work should be submitted before ^{the} 31st August 1909.

2. In paras. 2 to 4 of his letter on pages 2 and 3 of Current file, the Correspondent of the College explains that owing to the difficulty of securing contractors and also to that of manufacturing bricks he was not able to complete the work within the specified time, and requests that the time for the completion of the building may be extended up to ^{the} 31st August 1910 that is, for a year and 2 months. He adds that he has every reason to believe that the work will now proceed in a proper manner. The D.P. 9 recommends that the extension ^(of time) applied for may be granted as a special case.

3. There is no objection to the same.

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Para 5 of his letter.
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reasons urged by the Correspondent ^{which would} ~~be to~~ justify ^{the great} ~~such a long~~ delay in the execution of the work. The difficulty of obtaining a suitable contractor and also of manufacturing bricks now put forth by the Correspondent as excuses might have been foreseen by him sufficiently early and he should have tried and overcome those difficulties at a time when he had full two years before him. There is also nothing in the Director's letter to show whether any effort has been made by that officer to find out the progress that has already been made in the work, whether all the materials required for the work have been got ready and also how long will it now take to complete the work. It is for consideration whether the D.P.D. may be requested to ascertain and report on the above points.

P.D.
2.10.07

Vide P.W.D. note dated 7.5.07, on page 1 of the notes to go 410 Est. X
27.6.07

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Vide note dt 8.5.07 on page 1 of the notes & memo no. 536/23 10.5.07 on page 4 of Memo 410 27.6.07 X

The P.W.D. estimated that the work of providing additional accommodation for this institution could be carried out in two years and in para. 1 (2) of G.O. No. 410 Est., dated 27 June 1907, a period of two years was allowed for the completion of the work. Doubts were however entertained as to whether the Management had the requisite funds for proceeding with the work expeditiously, and the D.P.D. was

D.P. 26 letter No. 2046 27-6-07
on page 4 of D.P. 410 2nd
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was asked to satisfy himself on the point, stated that the Mission had already sent out from England a sum of £1250 with which to carry out the work and that he was satisfied that the Management possessed the necessary funds for proceeding with the work and completing it in 12 or 15 months.

Para 2 of Correspondent's letter
on page 2 of C.F.

2. The delay in the execution of the work is ascribed to the breakdown of the Contractors.

Para. 3 — do — do —

It is stated by the Correspondent that a fresh

Para. 4 on page 3 of C.F.

Contract has now been entered into with a Contractor who has bound himself to complete the work by 31st July 1910, that the delay

Para. 5 — do — do —

was not due to any desire on the part of the Management to make expenditure, and that there is every reason to believe that the work will now proceed in a proper manner.

3. It is for consideration whether the Circumstances explained are not sufficient to grant the extension of time asked for and whether a further report need be called for from the D.P. 9.

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3.10.09
Lee
From the Correspondent's letter at p 2 of C.F. it seems that only the concrete for the foundations has been laid. This is a poor result for 2 years. As however the D.P. 9.

recommends the extension it may
perhaps be given.

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first situation. "Don't shoot at the
pianist: he is doing his best."

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The draft order placed below is submitted for
approval.

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6.10.09

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Misc.

No. 649, dated 6-20-55 1909

In the circumstances represented by the Correspondent, the time fixed in Hono. 410 Ecd. d. 27th June 1907 for completing the work of providing additional accommodation for the Findlay College, Mamargudi, and for the submission of the Certificate of actual expenditure incurred on the work, will be extended up to the 31st August¹⁹¹⁰ and 30th September 1910, respectively -

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